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PATENTAMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 as follows:

Although the packaging 62 may be made in other ways without departing from the scope of the present invention, in one embodiment illustrated in Fig. 5 the packaging comprises a rectangular sheet 90 having opposing side edges 92, 94 and opposite end edges 96, 98. A first fold 100 extending between the side edges 92, 94 forms a bottom of the packaging 62, and a second fold 102 (Fig. 2) extending between the side edges generally parallel to and above the first fold forms a top of the packaging. The first fold 100 separates a middle portion 104 of the packaging 62 from a back portion 106. The middle and back portions 104, 106, respectively, form the pocket 64 of the packaging 62. The second fold 102 separates the ~~middle portion 104~~ back portion 106 from a front portion 108 of the packaging 62. The front portion 108 of the packaging 62 forms the flap 70. Although the second fold 102 may be positioned in other locations without departing from the scope of the present invention, in one embodiment the second fold is positioned immediately adjacent the opening 68 and immediately adjacent an upper end of the front portion 108 (i.e., adjacent the edge 98 of the sheet 90). The middle portion 104 is joined with the corresponding back portion 106 along side edges 92, 94 to form opposing sides of the packaging 62. Although the middle and back portions 104, 106 may be joined in other ways (such as with adhesives or by mechanical fastening) without departing from the scope of the present invention, in one embodiment they are joined by conventional heat sealing. Although the

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packaging 62 may be made from other materials without departing from the scope of the present invention, in one embodiment the packaging is made from a heat sealable polymer sheet material such as a material containing about 80% polyethylene and about 20% other polyolefins having a thickness of about 45 microns available from Shanghai Zihua Enterprise Company, Limited of Shanghai, China. It is further envisioned that the packaging 62 may be made from coated paper, woven material, non-woven material, polyethylene, polypropylene, co-polymers, extruded polymer, thermo-formed materials, and/or cardboard without departing from the scope of the present invention. Although in one embodiment the pocket 64 is substantially free of gussets, in an alternate embodiment the sides of the pocket may include conventional gussets (not shown) to provide the packaging 62 with a substantially flat bottom.